Tens of thousands of people that otherwise would pay the greedy merchants whimsical profits sing

create a standard of prices far be-

low the possible living profit of the

ordinary store. The great organization and system of business that

forces prices down by greatness

and power in the drawing of its sup-

plies and marks the advantages of

its good storekeeping on the stoop

of every shopkeeper deserves the

crowds that throng its four exten-

A SPECIAL SALE OF BEADING.

thousand pieces go on sale to-day-

White, White with colors, or col-

This useful trimming has become

a staple article of every family, and,

like all staple wares, prices are

usually unbreakable. Every family

is called upon this morning to get

its share. Sale begins at 9

o'clock. Not more than 12 pieces

to a customer. The lot includes

every style and quality Beading

White, various widths, qualities, and styles, for 1, 2, 3, and 5c. a full piece. White, with Color or Black, for 3 and 5c. a piece. Colored, with White or Self-Color, 3 and

5c.
The prices of these goods usually run
up to 15c. a piece.
In order to make the sale convenient,
we shall offer it in two alsies—Right
and Left Aisles—main floor.

THE BOYS

ought to be happy dressed in All-

Wool Handsome Tailor-Made Suits,

Navy Blue, trimmed in cord with

combination braid or plain-each

suit with a whistle to impart happi-

ness unto others. Value, \$2.75 to

\$6.75. The price for any, \$1.25 a

We turn over thousands of dol

COTTON FABRICS

for almost the cost of the weaving.

2,500 yards New Spring Effects in Jaco-nette Lawns, for 3%c.

**EMBROIDERY BUYERS** 

will meet with an agreeable sur-

prise to-day. They came through

-MATTING

at one-half price-that's the story

25c. Matting, colored model designs, with inserted figures, for 124c. Others, in newest designs, with pretty, new Carpet figures, 15 and 29c.; usual prices, 25 to 40c. Near 3,000 pieces on sale.

750 Large Matting Rugs, usual

COLORED DRESS-GOODS

SALE.

Ready at 8:30 for two hours.

Now Spring Worsted Dress

Goods, best 25c. fabrics, of this

season, for 9c. a yard. One dress

Brilliant Mohairs, in Light, Mixed, and Brocaded effects, worth 25c., for 25c. \$1.25 Dress Goods, for 90c.; others for 59, 50, and 37½c.—all at special values.

BLACK ETAMINE MOHAIR,

a new light-weight summer fabric

that defies dust, 40 inches wide,

Mohair Brilliantine, in brocade,

TUFTED SHEVERONS,

been \$1, and are that everywhere

The Houseware Department

brings prosperity to those that revisit it. The immense stock war-

OIL AND GAS STOVES.

heat and costs only 7c. a day to run it-will boil a quart of water in

4-Burner Double Oil-Stoves, large size, value \$3, for \$1.50.

2-Burner Oil-Stoves, Russian Iron column, for 5c. each; value \$1.50.

Iron-Tank Oil-Stoves, best made, for \$5c. each; value \$5c.

Nickel-Plated Gas-Stoves, 2 burners, for \$1.25 each; value \$2.50.

Single-Burner Gas-Stoves, value 50c. each, for 12½c.

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

100 New Jardinieres, regular 50c. value, for 25c. each. Decorated Cuspadores, 7c. each; value

13c.
130 Fine Dinner-Sets, gold traced and hand decorated, containing 100 pieces, regular 35 value, for 15.
French China Decorated Soup and Dinner Plates, value 55 a dozen, for 19c.

Real China Tos-Pot, Sugar and Cream-er, hand decorated, regular 3 value, for 51.25.

ch, nch China Breakfast Plates, regular a dozen value, for 12c. each, nch China Cups and Saucers, Flow-ue decoration, value 25c., for 10c.

Ask to see the newest discovery of the age-an oil stove that makes gas and give six times the ordinary

rants thousands special prices.

From 10 to 11 o'clock :

to a customer.

for 59c., from 79c.

thirty minutes,

we know, but here 69c.

Busy time at Cohen's.

Near 4,000 yards.

Ready at 9:30 o'clock.

Rather more than forty-seven

sive walls.

ever shown.

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ored.

the praises of this store.

## GO TO THE COUNCIL. The Street Committee Takes Final Ac-

tion on the C. & O. Ordinance. FEW MATERIAL CHANGES MADE.

Bridge, Street Crossings, and Other Points of Difference-Report in Favor of Censuring Mr. Mann.

The Council Committee on Streets has upon the petition of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, asking for privileges to build its proposed steel net and depot, and it has recomended to the Council, after giving great care and study to every detail, an ordinance granting the rights necessary to carry out the great scheme.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the nittes went into the consideration of the measure, section by section. Chairman Allen presided, and there were only

Clerk Jacobs began the reading of the ordinance. Mr. Bloomberg offered a motion, which was adopted, to agree to the first section, which had been amended by a proposition of the railroad company to up the idea of cutting down Denny, Louisiana, and Orleans streets, and, instead, to construct its viaduct through Third street (which is to be closed), with clearance of 13 feet at the crossing of the three streets named. The city is to secure the land necessary to open and extend Russell street or any other street east of Third street, to provide a thoroughfare for Third street, all expenses to be borne by the railroad com-GET OVER THE DOCK.

Mr. Morris, of the firm of Davenport & Morris, was again heard in opposition to the manner in which the railroad company proposed to cross the dock. He said his firm would rather give up one of its warehouses than have its entire business. interfered with by the construction of viaduct, as now proposed. He invited the committee to visit the locality to look at

Mr. Axtell briefly replied that there was Mr. Axiell briefly replied that there was no intention to cross the dock, the only change to be made would be that at certain points the vessels would be kept sixty feet further off from where they are now moored to the wharf. He added that the company did not expect to take any new moored to the what, the company did not expect to take any of the private property without paying for

Mr Morris desired to know from the City Engineer whether he could recom-mend any change in the plans at the point in question. Colonel Cutshaw re-plied that it was practicable, but would not be best for the interest of the railroad company, because it would involve too much curving. The first section was then agreed to as recommended by Mr. Bloom-berg, embracing the proposition of the

The second section was then taken up and explained by Mr. Axtell. It provides for the closing temporarily of Cary be-tween Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. NO VIADUCT ON NINTH STREET.

The third section, which referred to the construction of the viaduct on north Ninth street, was, on motion of Mr. Bloomberg, taken from the table and stricken out. The new third (formerly fourth) section provides for the connection to be made by the company between the viaduct and by the company between the viaduct and its present surface tracks. It also pro-vides that all rights not then exercised by

the company as to routes granted pre-viously shall be abandoned.

Mr. Axtell thought such rights as to routes granted should be specified, but Mr. Meredith, the City Attorney, insisted that all such rights be abandoned. Should they afterwards be required by the company they could be easily granted again by the city.

Mr. Bloomberg desired to know whether

Mr. Bloomberg desired to know whether the tracks on Seventeeth street between Broad and Grace streets could not be abandoned, but Mr. Axtell thought that this would be against the shipping interests in that section of the city. The section was adopted on motion of Mr. Forriter, including the provision that all franchises granted in the past, that have not been utilized, shall be rescinded.

The fourth section was next taken up. This provides for a minimum clearance of fourteen feet, except at the crossings

shall streets, which may be reduced to thirteen feet. It also contains the provision that if hereafter the streets that are liable to be flooded by the James river are raised, this shall be done to grade crossings. If necessary, and the railroad company is to take all necessary precautions, except at the Franklin-street crossing, where their car-sheds shall not be interfered with. The City Engineer insisted that the minimum clearance should be fourteen feet, and that the company should be required to alter its structure if the city should hereafter fill in the lower portion of the city. The section was finally adopted, with the provision stated above, only Mr. Dacont voting against it.

FREE-BRIDGE CHANGES.

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The fifth section of the ordinance was then taken up. This contained the proposed changes in the Free bridge. Mr. Axtell stated that since the last meeting of the committee he had gone over the plans again with his engineers, and he had come to the conclusion that such changes could be made in the construction of the spans to be changed as to raise the lowest points of the structure four feet and a half above the highest flood line.

Mr. Axtell stated that the company

Axtell stated that the company would be compelled to ask for a clearance of thirteen feet nine inches, while the City Engineer insisted that the minimum clearance should be fourteen feet. Mr. McDowell moved that the plan be so alclearance should be fourteen feet. Mr. McDowell moved that the plan be so altered as to make the clearance at the Free bridge thirteen and a haif feet. Mr. Bloomberg offered as a substitute that it be made nine feet only, and that the nine inches taken off be added to the clearance between the structure of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the bridge of the Atlantic-Coast Line. Mr. Bloomberg's substitute was agreed to, and the section was adopted as amended.

The sixth section requires the company to begin the work within twelvements after the passage of the ordinance and to complete it within four years. The erection of the depot and the several viaducts shall be regarded as one entire work, and the failure to construct any one of them shall forfeit all rights regarding the entire structure. The section was adopted.

The next section makes provisions in regard to the construction of the passenger depot. It was adopted on motion of Mr. McDowell. Similar action was taken in regard to sections 3 and 9, which contain provisions as to the manner of accepting the ordinance. Section 10, which provides that the viaduct shall be properly floored at street crossings, was also agreed upon.

On motion of Mr. Bloomberg, the City Attorney was instructed to offer another section if the general statute law should not cover the crossings of railroads in cities, as well as in counties. On motion of Mr. McDowell, the ordinance was adopted as a whole and ordered to be printed.

The Council Committee on Investion.

The Council Committee on Investigation of the Affairs of the City Gas-Works held a special meeting in Room No. 5 of the City Hall at 5 c clock hast evening for the purpose of considering what report it should make to the Board of Aldermen. After a brief informal discussion of the situation the committee decided to send to the Board only that part of the original report which referred to Mr. John Mann, Jr. accompanied by a resolution censuring him because of this interest, while a councilman, in certain contract work for the city.

Mr. Snead gave notice that he would second to the Board of Aldermen the

me minority report submitted to the Common Council.

The upper branch will meet at 7 o'clock to-night, when this matter will come up for consideration.

MEETING OF THE TOBACCO TRADE. Effort to Revive the Sale of Loose

Leaf Here. At a called meeting of the Tobacc Trade, held yesterday on the Exchange, the committee appointed to devise ways and means for reviving the trade here made their report. Mr. F. M. Boykin, chairman of the committee stated that the original plan joint stock company, with a capital of \$50,000 for the purpose of assisting the warehouses and bringing tobacco here; but this the committee did not agree to In making his report, Mr. Boykin said committee was decidedly in earnest, all members thereof realizing that a criti-cal point in the history of the Trade had been reached, and nothing but united effort would bring about such a revival as was desired. The committee did not

The committee did not succeed in de-vising ways and means, as proposed, and in the opening meeting plans were discussed at length. Mr. James N. Boyd, one of the committee, said that all to-bacco men should primarily attend the breaks and do all they can to buy what is offered. He said further that it re-quired money to bring tobacco to Richmond, and this necessary capital the Trade did not have; but for the pur-pose of getting the necessary funds and keeping warehouses running. It was sugrested in committee that the Trade guar work. It was then proposed to organize a union warehouse company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, but this was not agreed to, on the ground that the other warehouse might think stockholders were trying to make money out of this plan, and might consider it a warehouse combination or trust.

Mr. B. C. Morton addressed the meet-

Mr. R. C. Morton addressed the meet ing, and said he thought if the Rich-mond buyers and manufacturers would withdraw their orders from other Virinia and North Carolina markets, and sny they would not buy, except on the Richmond market, that tobacco would very soon find its way here.
Mr. Shelburne stated that

Mr. Shelburne stated that the market a was not supported by the manufacturers, and used as an illustration the fact that is

only about 5 per cent, of the tobacco sold on his floor the past year had been bought by manufacturers. Many ideas were discussed by several members of the Trade, and, inally, upon motion of Mr. Boykin, a committee of four was appointed to canvass the Trade four was appointed to calvass the Take and find out the amount of money each would give to assist the loose sales here. President Hancock appointed on this committee Messrs, W. C. Reed, T. D. Neal, R. S. Bosher, and John A. Hutche-

The meeting then adjourned.

ARNOLD IS SENT TO JAIL.

Charged With Using Funds of the

Instalment Company-Other Cases. The docket in the Police Court yesterday morning was rather light for Monday, and most of the cases were of a triffing character. W. H. Arnold, an of the Richmond Instalment Company, which is composed of C. A. Holoby and wife, was up on two charges-stealing \$8.89 in currency belonging to his employers, and with the larceny of two Bibles, one rug, one lace-bed set, and two curtains from Mrs. Holoby. The accounts between the agent and his employer were very complicated, but it was evident that Arnold had been very was evident that Arnold has been very careless in his financial transactions. In his pockets were found the pawn tickets for the several articles mentioned above. Mr. Barraud, counsel for the defence, made' an earnest appeal in behalf of Arnold, at the conclusion of which the Justice said he would waive his thoughts are several to the first case, and

Justice said he would waive his thoughts and conscience in the first case, and dismiss it, but in the second he would give the prisoner sixty days.

The case of Lonnie Zimmer, charged with stealing one seine from John Morgan, was dismissed, on request of the plaintiff.

Robert Payne (colored) got on a spree Sunday, and went down to visit a friend. In the house in which his friend lived were also Martha Roane and her mother, Barbara Poilard. Robert was disappointgrew angry and tried to compel Martha by choking her severely. The moth-er tried to part the two, and

grew angry and tried to compel Martha by choking her severely. The moth-er tried to part the two, and in turn received a severe choking. The Justice fined Robert \$10 for choking the daughter, and for choking the mother he was also fined \$10 and required to give security for \$100 for six months. Charlie Epps, a negro, who halled from Philadelphia, was sent to jall for thirty lays on the charge of stealing a pair days on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes.

BEATEN BY THE HOBOS.

A Little Negro Suffers at the Hands

Residents in the neighborhood of Third and Grace streets were startled Sunday evening about 8:30 o'clock by loud cries for help, which came from the alley back of Hicks's livery-stable. Several attaches of the stable immediately ran into the alley, where they found a negro boy, 12 years old rolling upon the ground, apparently in great pain. He was taken into the stable, and after a few minutes quieted enough to tell the cause of his

From his story it appears that while he was in a yard adjoining the stable he was set upon by several members of the famous Hobo gang, who beat him unmercifully with their fists and sticks. The effects of the blows were plainly visible upon the boy's head and body by large lumps and bruises. His assailants beat a hasty retreat, and, owing to the darkness, the boy was unable to identify early of them.

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The boy claims he was not there with any intention of robbery, but was merely waiting for his mother, who was em-ployed in the house.

For Indigestion

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. Patrick Booth, Oxford, N. C., says:
"I have frequently prescribed it in appropriate cases of indigestion, with great satisfaction."

LAMKIN NOT GUILTY. The Police Board Decides That the Charges

are Not Sustained. WAS A UNANIMOUS VERDICT.

The Officer Has Many Character Witnesses - Evidence Substantially What Has Already Been Printed-

Letters Not the Inspector's Writing

The Board of Police Compis spent four hours yesterday evening hearing further testimony in the case of Sanitary-Officer Zephaniah G. Lamkin against whom charges had been preferred that he wrote anonymous letters to Miss Lelia Layne and attempted to entice her to an improper house, and that body in fifteen minutes after the conclusion of the evidence reached the conclusion that the allegations had not been sustained

and dismissed them. Mr. Lamkin, who was suspended shortly after the charges had been made, will be reinstated at once, and will in all probability enter upon his duties this morning.

The board convened in the private office of the Chief of Police at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and heard only such evidence as had not been previously gone into. Mayor Taylor filled the chair, gone into. Mayor Taylor filled the chair, and all the members—Messrs. Bosher, Jacob, Laube, Figg, Welsh, and Weinbrunn—were present. Witnesses for the prosecution were first called, and the testimony generally affecting the case was substantially what the Dispatch has already witned. already printed regarding it. LEFT THE LETTER THERE.

Mr. Robert Curtis, the letter-carrier, stated that he had left a letter at the drugstore of Mr. T. B. Williams, addressed to "A Goodfellow," the name Miss Layne wrote upon the envelope in which her epistle was enclosed. Further than this, Mr. Curtis knew nothing of the affair.

the affair.

Mr. J. C. Jopian, one of the tellers at the First National Bank, was called as an expert on handwriting. He made examination of the chirograph; not supported by the manufacturers, used as an illustration the fact that about 5 per cent. of the tobacco sold it as his opinion that they were not

same handwriting.

The board, in hearing testimony, allowed both sides a very broad latitude.

Many witnesses were put on the stand for and against the defence, most of those for Officer Lamkin testifying only as to his character and general reputa-tion in the community.

NAMES OF THE WITNESSES. Some of those who gave evidence in behalf of Miss Layne were her father, Mr. F. D. Layne; her sister, Miss Alice Layne, and herself; Messrs, James D. Thacker, Ike Overby, John McGruder, James Booker, Robert Curtis, and Ma-

These who went upon the stand for the Those who went upon the said to defence were Messrs. Philip Kelly, James Rankin, W. A. Clark, Dr. W. H. Scott, Henry Hecker, J. C. Joplan, S. H. Hawes, L. Z. Morris, E. D. Price, J. R. Sheppard, John F. Mayer, John Mann, Jr., John M. Higgins, James L. Botto, James Mc-Donough, N. J. Smith, John Lehman, A.

D. Landerkin, Edward Sydnor, Samuel Cohen, C. J. Fowlkes, V. Donati, J. W. Blake, W. H. Baker, Louis Topp, S. W. Huldcroft, Albert Volimer, Carter Via, Samuel Lawrence, and Edward Overley. Mr. Lamkin made a strong statement in his own defence, and Mr. F. D. Layne, father of the young lady, addressed the board relative to the matter.

At the conclusion of the investigation the board held a brief secret session for the purpose of arriving at their conclusion, which was the charges against Officer Lamkin were not sustained and were dismissed by a unanimous vote.

The result was announced with open doors, and was the occasion of a shower

doors, and was the occasion of a shower of congratulations upon Mr. Lamkin from the assemblage of friends of the Sanitary Inspector's who were present.
Officer Lamkin returned his thanks and gratitude to all those who stood by him gratitude to all those who stood by him throughout the investigation.

TENNESSEE EDITORS WILL COME. The State Press Association to Attend the Reunion Here.

The fourth section was next taken up. This provides for a minimum clearance of fourteen feet, except at the crossings of Denny, Louisana, Orleans, and Marshall streets, which may be reduced to Martha refused to do, whereupon Robert to the desirous of attending the Confederate function of the confederate funct desirous of attending the Confederate price \$1, for 25C. reunion, to be held here this June, in a tain Ellett, asking if arrangements cannot be made to place the association upon the same footing with visiting veterans in regard to their entertainment.

The letter states that, with the wive and daughters of the members, probabl one hundred would come. The associa-tion holds its twenty-fourth annual meeting on the 28th of June, and desires to

Captain Ellett does not know yet just what answer he will make to the asso-ciation. Of course, he says Richmond would be glad to have the newspaper-men here, but he does not know whether any special arrangements can be made for their entertainment. He says he will see the Old Dominion Press Club in re-gard to the matter, however.

Last Night's Masicale.

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A large audience heard the Mozart musicale rendered at the Academy of Music last evening by an excellent array of foreign and local taient.

Mrs. Dorothy Noyes, a well-known soprano of Washington, was the recipient of the larger chare of the audience's applause, and was compelled to respond to encores after each of her soles, which were admirably rendered. Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson's fine baritone voice has been heard here before at the musicales, and it is almost needless to say that he received a repetition of his former warm welcomes last evening.

The local talont was represented by Professor C. W. Thilow, an accomplished violin-'celioist, and Professor Jacob Reinhardt, accompanist.

Pickett Camp's Weekly Meeting.

Pickett Camp held its regular meeting last night. A communication from Pickett-Buchanan Camp, of Norfolk, in regard to publishing the War Records in full, was read and received the hearty endorsement of the camp.

The camp accepted an invitation to attend the antiversary of Lee Camp on Monday next. Messrs. W. L. Royall, of the Ninth Virginia Cavalry, and J. M. Bowman, of the Sixth Mobile Infantry, were elected members of the camp.

## Facts Are Stubborn Things.



You may think that you cannot get a fit in Readyto-Wear Clothing. It's a mistake. We'll demonstrate it to you if you'll come in. Of course, we can't fit everybody, but the exceptions are few. If we do fit you, you save from \$10 to \$25 on a Suit or Overcoat. It's worth

Berry & Co.

Never before has there been such a reduction in American Cut-Glass. Large Brilliant Diamond Strawberry and Fan-Cut Flower Vases, regular \$2.98 values, for \$2c. choice. THE COHEN CO

THE COHEN CO.

112 Cut-Glass Bowls for \$7.50. 119 Chrysanthemum Cut Bowls, very very handsome, for \$12.20. Real Cut Wine Glasses, or Goblets for 15c. choice. Cut-Glass Sugar Bowls, 88c. each, value Cut-Glass Bouquet-Holders, 15c. each,

BABY-CARRIAGES.

he largest and most complete line of Baby-Carriages in the city, 75 styles to select from; prices ranging from \$2.26 to \$50 cach. GRANITE IRON- AND TINWARE

Large-Size Mottled Granite Wash-Basins, 9c. each, value 25c. 2-quart Mottled Granite Saucepans, 8c. each.
1-quart Mottled Buckets for 5c. each.
1-quart Granite Milk-Pans for 9c. each.
1,600 Saddles and Skimmers, regular 15c.

1,000 Saddles and Skimmers, regular isc. articles, for 5c. each.
FROM 19 TO 11 O'CLOCK—
4-quart Granite Iron Tea- or CoffeePots, regular 69c. value, for 39c. each.
FOR ALL DAY—
Japanned Tin Glid-Band Cuspadores for 5c. each, value 12c.
Best quality Retinned Family Colanders for 5c. each, value 12c.
Best Cross Tread Toasters, 5c. each instead of 19c.

Best Cross Fread Toasters, 5c. each in-stead of 10c.
The Kitchen Spoons, 2c. a dozen.
Silverine Waiters for Sc. each, value 25c.
FROM II TO 12 O'CLOCK—
10-quart Block-Tin Dish Pans, value 15c.,
for 5c. each.
-quart Retinned Covered Saucepans,
value 21c., for 12c. each. WOODEN WARE.

Polished Kitchen Towel Rollers for 5c each, value Ic.
Hard-Wood Zinc-Front Wash-Boards
for 19c.; value Sc.
Imported Inlaid Finished Knife-Trays,
8c. each; value 35c.
Imported Willow Clothes Baskets, 31c.; value 75c. Special: 100 Steel Hatchets and Hammers for 8c. each, usual price 25c.

CUTLERY. resden China Handle Fruit Knives, each set put up in a handsome leather-covered case, with satin lining, worth \$3, for 50c a set. A limited number to a customer. 6 dozen Cherry Handle Knives and Forks for 55c. a dozen pieces; value 75c. 9 dozen Silver Sardine Forks for 25c.

each.
106 sets of Cocca-Handle Carving Sets
for 35c. a set: value 75c.
SPECIAL.
Highly Polished Oak: Rockers, with
Pigured or Plain Silk Plush Upholstery, regular \$5 chair, for \$2.50 each.

## THE COHEN CO.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Decided in the Circuit Court of Amelia County.

DEATONSVILLE, AMELIA COUNTY, VA., April 13.—(Special.)—The special term of the Circuit Court of Amelia closed its session on Saturday afternoon, Judge S. F. Coleman presiding. The court was held to try a most important and interesting case, that of the Rivermount Land Company vs. General George J. Hundley. The facts, briefly stated, are as follow:

Keady at 6:30 o'Clock.

5,670 yards of New and Pretty Dress Ginghams, large, medium, and small effects, made to sell for 81-3c., for 3½c. a yard.

New, Pretty Persian Organdles, scarce at 16 2-3c., within a fraction of a yard wide, for 9½c.

2:20e yards New Dimities, 16 2-3 and 12½c. ones, for 9½c.

New Percales, 12½c., best, yard wide, French and striped effects, for 5½c.

12½c. Persian Fercales for 8¾c.

Frinted Welts, newest 12½c. ones, for 6½c. In the boom times General Hundley subscribed to \$10,000 stock of the company, and paid down \$2,000, and, for reasons satisfactory to himself, he declir the balance. The Rivermount the balance. The Rivermount Company sued him for the \$8,000 and interest. Gen-eral Hundley filed a plea, alleging that the subscription was obtained under fraudulent representations, and also filed a plea under the statute to recover \$2,000, which he had paid, with interest. The case was hotly contested, and was

conducted with signal ability on both sides. There were many new and interesting law points raised, and the Judge gave full instructions. The jury rendered a verdict, releasing General Hundley from the balance demanded, and also gave a verdict against the plaintiff for \$2,000 he had paid, and interest.

Messrs. B. B. Munford and S. S. P. Patteson, of Richmond, represented the company, Judge William H. Mann, James Lyons, and R. G. Southall, the defendant, Hundley. Exceptions were filed, and the case will, no doubt, be appealed. a tide of adversity to an importer. Sc. White Embroideries for 1c.
10c. Pretty Embroideries for 5c.
Open-Work Novel Embroideries, sold
everywhere for 16 2-3c., for 7c. a yard.
18 and 20c. Embroideries for 8c.
25, 29, and 33c. Embroideries for 12½c.

AROUND FREDERICKSBURG. Carrier-Pigeons Turned Loose-King George Democrats.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 13.-(Special.)-One thousand carrier pigeons, shipped here by the Columbia Homins Club, of Washington, D. C., were liberated Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. After circling over the city for an hour and a half most of them got their bearings, though a few were seen here this morning. A class of four was confirmed Sunday night by Bishop Whittle at Trinity Epis-copal church. The Bishop preached and confirmed one candidate at St. George's at

confirmed one candidate at St. George's at the morning services.

County-Chairman G. W. Grigsby, of King George, has issued a call for a meet-ing of the Democratic party of that coun-ty to assemble at the county seat on the 7th of May for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Staunton convention in Colonel Morton Marye spent yesterday

in the 'burg with his brother, ex-Lieuten-ant-Governor Marye.

Mrs. Henry Wissner, wife of H. Wiss-

ner, Eag., one of our best citizens, is critically ill.

Major J. T. Doswell, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is reported somewhat better to-day.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Death of Mr. William H. E. Morecock, a Well-Known Cltizen. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 13 .- (Spe-

cial.)-Mr. William H. E. Morecock, a well-known citizen of Williamsburg, died at his residence, on Gloucester street, last night, in the 60th year of his age. De-ceased had been in falling health for nearly twelve months, but late yesterday evening he was taken much worse, and continued to sink until the end came. Mr. Morecock was born in New Kent, and came to this town at an early age, and had resided here ever since, except when serving in the army. He was wide-ly known, having been clerk of our courts for many years. He was also secretary of the William and Mary College Board of Visitors for over twenty years, and served in various other public capacities. He was a man of fine presence, and his life was characterized by that wholesouled hospitality which was such a marked feature of the old-time Virginian.

The funeral will take place to-morrow.

The funeral will and several children.

ROANOKE CHURCHES.

Reports to Be Read at Presbytery-

A Pastor's Resignation.

ROANOKE, VA., April 13.—(Special.)— The reports of the Presbyterian churches, to be submitted to the Montgomery Pres-bytery, which meets in Lynchburg Wed-nesday, were read to the congregations yesterday. The First church has 512 yesterday. The First church communicants, and forty-eight were added during the year. T tor also stated that within the past lif-teen years nearly one thousand persons had been added to the church, and in this time it had raised for all purposes about \$73,000.

each.
Delift-Blue China Soup Bowls, regular 25c. value, for 9c. each.
French China Souvenir Plates, value 25c., for 9c. each.
French China Cake Plates, open handles, several styles for 10c. each, value 50c.
Dresden Decorated Cake Plates, value 50c., for 19c. choice.
1,000 Pine French and Carlsbad China Pin Trays, Olive Trays, Jewelry Trays, etc., worth from 25 to 40c., for 10c. choice. about \$73,000.

After the sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday morning the committee appointed to receive the formal resignation of the pastor, Rev. E. B. Pollard, presented a series of resolutions, which were adopted by the church, regretting his resignation, and extending him the sympathies of the congregation in the field to which he has been called. A committee of twenty-five was then appointed to recommend a pastor for the church.

New North Carolina Mills.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

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TRAVELER'S LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEMBER, INC. OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE TRAVELERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the Company in Full-THE TRAVELERS' INSURANCE COM-NY. Location of Home or Principal Office of Said Company—HARTFORD, CONN. Character of the Company—Whether Life, Accident, Casualty, Co-Operative As-lation, Brotherhood, Live-Stock, or Any Other Association Insuring Life-Lipe

Character of the Company-Whether Life, Accident, Casualty, Co-Operation and College of the Company of the Company of the College of the General Agent in Virginia—HARRY D. EICHELBERGER, Residence—RICHMOND, VA.
Organized and Incorporated—JUNE 17, 1863.
Commenced Business—APRIL, 1, 1863.

ACCIDENT. LIFE. Amount.

The number of policies issued dfring the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby ...... 4,899 \$15,432,712 0 The whole number of policies in force, the amount of liabilities or risks th 32,250 \$87,355,158 00 .... 78,243 \$345,011,276 00 The amount of premiums received during \$ 2,643,726 87 \$ 2,283,650 29 mount of interest received from all 727.712 88 17.446 11 The amount of all other receipts ...... \$ 2,028,868 68 \$ 2,777,528 77 Total ... e amount of losses paid during the The \$ 1,242,287 54 1,010,117 01 1,213,287 01 633,085 N1 100,000 00 \$ 1,800,000 14 Total ..... of losses unpaid ..... 14,762,000 00 14,977 62 Reinsurance reserve The amount of all other liabilities ...... 1.241.692 94 10,000 00 \$14,874,516 ::: \$ 1,889,458 37 5,030,290 17

Total
The amount of assets, and how invested;
Real estate
Cash on hand and in bank
Loans on bond and mortgage on real
estate
Interest on real estate, accrued, but not
yet due
Accrued interest on bonds
Accrued interest on collateral loans
Loans on collateral security
Loans on this company's policies
Deferred life premiums
Premiums due and unreported on life
policies in force
Stocks and bonds 91,661 23 92,485 26 7,325 86 668,563 11 758,419 31 279,301 92 265,741 38 9,008,031 97 Carried out at market value-Total .. BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1805. LIFE. Amount Number and amount of policies in force
December 31st of previous year .....
Number and amount of policies issued during the year ..... 581 \$2,299,157 00 \$ 783,587 00 .. 2.130 7,395,200 00 138 328,000 00 \$9,694,357 00 379 \$1.111.587 (0) -2,711 duct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during the year. 1,328 263,500 00 \$4,517,717 00 Total number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1895 309 \$ 848,087 0 ..1.385 ACCIDENT. LIFE. Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year ..... 423 \$ 29,860 86 \$ 9,859.30 Total ..... 423 422 \$. 24,860 86 Amount of assessments, premiums, dues, and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year, in cash and notes, or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other expenses—Accident, \$42,467.67; life, \$22,411.60. Total, \$55,572.72.

(Signed)
J. G. BATTERSON, President.
RODNE Y DENNIS, Secretary.
State of Connecticut, city of Hartford—ss.: Sworn to January 10, 1896, before WALTER W. PRATT. Notary Public.

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT. T. I. Alfriend, 1203 east Main street. John W. Gordon, 5 north Tenth street. Julius Straus & Son, Tenth and Main. B. C. Wherry, 1015 east Main street. LIABILITY DEPARTMENT.

J. B. Moore & Co., 1103 east Main street. John E. Boisseau, City Solicitors.

H. D. EICHELBERGER & CO.

VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, AND NORTH CAROLINA [mh 31-Tu4t]

STATE AGENTS

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.] MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE MIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1896, OF THE AUTUAL CONDITION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PUBLICATION THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA. Name of the Company in Full-THE MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE-IN-SURANCE COMPANY.

SURANCE COMPANY.

Lation of Home or Principal Office of Said Company-SPRINGFIELD.
Character of the Company-Whether Life, Accident, Casualty, Co-Operati
sociation, Brotherhood, Live-Stock, or Any Other Association Insuring
LIFE, PURELY MUTUAL.
President-JOHN A. HALL.
President-JOHN A. HALL.
Secretary-HENRY M. PHILLIPS.
Organized and Incorporated-MAY 1,1851.
Commenced Business-AUGUST 1, 1851.
Name of the General Agent in Virginia-ANDREW M. GLOVER.
Residence-RICHMOND, VA.

The whole number of policies in force, thad the amount of lia bilities or risks thereon 

Total
The amount of losses and matured endowments paid during the year, less
dowments paid during the year, less
### 1,079,729 59
### 239,253 53
The amount of expenses for all purposes
(except losses)
The amount of dividends paid ### 242,741 65 2.782.294 14

Total

Net reinsurance reserve, according to actuaries' table-mortality, with 4 per cent. Interest

The amount of losses and marured endowments unpaid

The amount of all other liabilities 52,555 76 

Carried out at market value-Total.... BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1896. 

Total number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1886 ......63 Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year....1 ount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year......... 1 \$ 1,899

Amount of assessments, premiums, dues, and fees were collected or secured in Virginia during the year, in cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other expenses, 34,786.84.

(Signed) JOHN A. HALL, President. (Signed) H. M. PHILLIPS, Secretary. State of Massachusetts, city of Springfield—ss.: SEAL | Sworn to February 4, 1896, before EUGENE D. CAPRON.

ANDREW M.GLOVER

GENERAL AGENT. 1113 Main street (Second Floor), Richmond, Va RALEIGH, N. C., April 13.—A contract as been awarded for building a co-operative cotton-mill at Fayetteville, to have 10,000 spindles. The brick work is to be done in ninety days. The Holt Cotton-Mill. at Fayetteville, is completed, and ready for the machinery.

1113 Main street (Second Floor), Richmond, Values of the machinery of the machinery.

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